

Dear Commissioners of the FCC:

I have recently read that the Commission will soon vote on whether to reduce or eliminate restrictions on how many media outlets one company can own in a given market. As a consumer I strongly oppose such a move. I live in a city where one company (Clear Channel) owns several radio stations, and there's a pronounced feeling here that there's less diversity of viewpoints and less locally based programming available on the airwaves, since Clear Channel has gotten so big.

I would like to see more, not less, restriction on consolidation of media ownership, so as to promote more diversity and more local content.

Sincerely,

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